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Meetings to be Held.

THE KNIGHTS OF LABOR will hold their Regular Weekly Meeting at Harmony Hall every Saturday Evening. A full attendance is requested. dec24

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sep 1-1y JAMES RUSSELL, Secretary.

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HOT SULPHUR SPRINGS CO.,

will at once proceed to make the springs and vicinity a resort for both the invalid and the pleasure seeker. An analysis of the waters of these springs, made by Prof. W. T. Wenzell, P. H. G. M. D., of California is as follows: "Sulphureted hydrogen, sulphate of sodium, sulphate of calcium, sulphate of magnesia, chloride of sodium, chloride of potassium, alumina, and silica; 89¼ grains solid to 1 wine gallon; temp. 104 deg. to 185 deg., Fahr." It is the intention of the Hot Sulphur Springs Co. to proceed at once in the erection of a large bathing establishment, with all the modern appliances of similar institutions, having separate compartments for ladies, with waiting and cooling rooms, private and swimming baths, the latter varying in depth from four to six feet. A number of small dressing rooms will be placed around the sides of these baths, and a tiled walk will run in front of the sides so occupied, while steps also running the whole length of the bath will enable the bather to descend gradually into the water at any desired depth or temperature. These baths when completed will accommodate altogether about 100 persons at a time; but this number may be considerably increased if necessary. Pipes leading directly from the springs will be constantly renewing the supply of medicated water therein. In the private and vapor baths the greatest privacy will of course be observed. During the coming summer

A GOOD HOTEL

Will be erected on the ground near the Springs, and a number of small cottages put up and furnished, affording accommodations to families and others so desiring. Pleasure boats will be provided and every possible means taken to increase the pleasure and comforts of the guests. With the wide field afforded by the countless attractions surrounding this beautiful lake, and the certain benefits to be derived from the wonderful recuperative properties which nature has so kindly bestowed on these springs, it is quite within reason to predict that before much time has elapsed they will be visited by many from all parts of the world. Few complaints can resist the healing powers of these fountains of health. Crutches may be dispensed with by the rheumatic, syphilitic, nervous and kindred troubles disappear, and the whole system recuperated by a judicious use of the baths, while the mind, stimulated by improved health, will view, with keen relish, the natural beauties of the lake and neighborhood. To the pleasure-seeker and the tourist, the artist and the sportsman,

A WIDE AND VARIED FIELD

is offered. A lake nearly fifty miles in length, supplied with its crystal waters by many mountain streams, fed in their turn by snow-capped peaks far above the lake, and these brooks rushing tumultuously downward in their eagerness to mingle with the waters beneath, assume many fantastic shapes; now a waterfall—then a deep still pool, where perhaps many silvery brook trout linger in the stillness of the place—or winding swiftly over rocks and sand, catching the glint of the sun here and there through the foliage, dense enough on these mountain sides—make studies for the artist, be he ever so hard to please. But what varied scenes does this lovely lake offer to those going simply for pleasure—to the party bent on picnicing and camping out—with its many charming islands, "emerald jewels in crystal settings"—their sandy shores, their clean rocky sides covered with greenest foliage, and rich-hued wild flowers, while peeping here and there as if hiding their many charms from a too rude gaze, is delicate mossy lace, such as never bedecked lady fair. These

BEAUTIFUL GUARDIANS OF THE LAKE

seem to say, "You are welcome to our domains." And thus as time glides by, perhaps too swiftly, and while fishing, camping, perhaps hunting the deer and bear in the mountains rising so abruptly from the lake, or with ready pencil imprinting on paper scenes which are already vividly impressed upon the mind, you regret that such pleasures must soon end; and later on as the memory of the happy days spent in this earthly paradise fondly lingers in the mind, anticipations of a renewal of this fair life makes the prosaic present bearable. Nature has been very lavish in her gifts to these her well-loved haunts. She has opened a great field to the prospector. On many of the streams running into the lake can be found gold in encouraging quantities; in the surrounding mountains many quartz veins, rich in the precious metals, abound, undeveloped and neglected, guarded only by the mighty pines, awaiting the developing hand of man to yield up their treasures.

JESUIT CLAIMS IN CANADA.

In 1625 three Jesuit Fathers—Lalemant, Masse and DeBrebeuf—came to Canada from France. After some time they were followed by other members of the order, and before a century had passed the Jesuits had acquired considerable property at Quebec city and in other parts of what was then called "New France." In 1762 the order was suppressed in the mother country, and in 1774 the same royal mandate was carried into effect in this country. The estate belonging to the Jesuits, however, remained in possession of the executors of the order until 1800, when the country had been under the English flag for seventeen years, when they were vested in the Crown. The Jesuits never abandoned their claim on their confiscated property, and for some time past measures have been taken to obtain restitution. It appears now that the Pope has authorized the Archbishop of Quebec to enter into negotiations with the provincial authorities for the purpose of settling the claims of the Jesuits, and, as the majority of the members of the local legislature are French Canadian Catholics, it is thought that a compromise will be effected.

A fellow named Charles Hinton, alias Charles B. Boggs, one-eyed and smooth shaven, has recently committed several forgeries in Napa. It is his practice to use the names of clergymen, and he has been convicted on his own confession in different parts of the country.

ENGLAND AND CHINA.

Britain's Interest in the Welfare and Prosperity of China—Attitude of France and Russia.

The North China *Daily News* of December 1st contains a telegram from London, announcing that Sir John Walsham, Bart., First Secretary of the British Embassy in Paris, has been appointed British Minister to Peking. It will be remembered that on the death of Sir Harry Parkes, the name of Sir Robert Hart was proposed for the responsible post of British Minister to Peking. Sir Robert, after much delay, accepted the post, first naming his brother, James Hart, for the position of Inspector-General of Customs, which he had filled so long. The Chinese Government refused to accept James Hart and Sir Robert resigned the higher post to retain British control of the customs service. Sir John Walsham is a diplomat who has had experience in Mexico, Spain, Holland, Berlin and Paris, but he is represented as eager to secure the post at Constantinople, and the *News* expresses some doubt in regard to his acceptance of the position, as he was nominated to the post of Secretary of the Legation at Peking in 1873, but instead of proceeding he resigned the service, though soon afterwards appointed to the Embassy at Madrid.

"We may be unduly skeptical, but we hesitate to believe in the absolute disinterestedness of China's sudden friendship. France and Russia stand on her other hand, and their attitude is, in Chinese eyes, one of silent menace. With two powerful nations in her immediate neighborhood, either of which may be a source of trouble on her borders, it is only natural that China should show a more or less cordial front to England—as long as the exigencies of the time demand it. And while advantage may properly be taken of this, it certainly behooves our representative in Peking to gauge the professions of Chinese statesmen at their just value, and not allow himself to become too deeply indebted to China for empty courtesies or entangled with her in such a way as to hamper our free action. An alliance with China may prove an excellent thing for the Imperial interests of both countries; it may be a very dangerous thing nevertheless. It is always as well to remember that while Great Britain has a distinct interest in the welfare and progress of China, China has none in the welfare and prosperity of England."

SOCIABLE PEOPLE.

What the Social Man Does—What he Acquires—The Likable Man.

Many people live in a stagnant, miserable way because they will not "move around enough to get the "good joys" of association with their neighbors. Shut up in offices or shops all day, they go home in the evening to shut themselves up again, and often to make the home circle "shut up." If they venture out at all it is to church or to a concert or lecture—a very proper proceeding, but not associating them so directly with other people as is necessary to that perfect sanity which comes of somewhat intimate acquaintance with a considerable number. The frequenting of churches and public entertainments is not enough for fellowship with one's kind. A man may hear two sermons and see a play every week, yet be a clam. He may even go into society often without coming out of his shell or seeing others out of theirs. Not big formal gatherings but little informal meetings are those where one gets to know others as something more than named bodies recognizable by certain garments and stereotyped grins. One needs to know a considerable number of persons with whom he can talk freely, learning what they think and feel and telling what he thinks and feels in regard to other than the private matters which interest and should interest only his own family. Be sociable.

The sociable man loses his oddities and angles, his stupid prejudices and brutal intolerance. He acquires that desire to be liked which is a very powerful motive to be well conducted and likeable. Many intimate acquaintances teach him a great deal not to be learned otherwise. There is no reason to fear that the cultivation of intimacies may make one a mere gossiper and scandalmonger; in fact, scandal and gossip are the diversions of slight acquaintance, the occupation of friendlessness.

Canadian towns are somewhat afflicted by the English prejudice for extreme privacy. As some people build hideous high walls around their gardens so would they enclose themselves from all association. But complete privacy is the breeding place of cranks. High walls, material and moral, are appropriate surroundings of lunacy. Quite sane people accept the doctrine of the sage Aurelius, "we are made for co-operation like the rows of teeth." And for co-operation to the common good there is no preparation better than voluntary sociability.

THE TARIFF TINKERS.

Strong Opposition to Their Projects in Congress.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: Although Speaker Carlisle has made up the Ways and Means Committee with the purpose of passing the Tariff bill, there is a poor prospect of such an effort succeeding, even in the House. There are a number of Democrats who, under ordinary circumstances would vote with their party on such a question, but who deem it unwise to waste time now in considering a measure that the Senate will not pass. But the chief difficulty will be in organizing upon the Tariff bill. St. Martin, of Louisiana, says that any proposition to touch sugar and rice will meet with the firm opposition of a considerable number of Southern members. The Alabama members are met with the growing demand for protection to the coal and iron interests; South Carolina wants better protection for rice, and in other ways it will be difficult for the Democrats to agree upon a tariff bill. It will be much more likely for the Democratic advocates of protection to sugar, rice, iron, etc., to vote to shelve the entire bill than to come to any arrangement with Morrison. He has a much smaller majority at his back than he had in the last House, and has a poorer chance of passing a tariff bill. Morrison, however, is not of that opinion himself. He has his bill nearly ready, and when asked to-day how soon it would be reported he replied "Pretty soon." He also hopes to have his bill to improve the administration of the tariff laws also reported at an early date.

The petition asking Governor Zulich to call a special session of the Arizona Legislature laid in the Phœnix postoffice for 18 or days and did not receive a single signature.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gathered from all Sources and Dished up in a Readable Manner.

Frank R. Stockton has just finished the only novel he has ever written.

Patti is said to have lost $15,000 by not being able to keep her engagements in Holland.

Mr. Tennyson admits that he once tried for six weeks to be a vegetarian, but slipped on Christmas roast pig.

The society paper business is greatly overdone in London, and some of these publications barely pay expenses.

Several of Sacramento's Chinese merchants are preparing to retire from business.

Dolls to the number of 17,000 and 5000 baby carts were destroyed by a recent fire in a great toy factory at Brandenberg, Germany.

According to the *Sanitary News*, Gen. Beauregard is one of the most active members of the New Orleans Cremation Society.

A telephonic dispatch from Novato states that several stores were entered by burglars in that place on the night of the 6th and goods to the amount of $125 were stolen.

Victorian Sardou writes his plays twice; first on little scraps of paper, then on foolscap. The first draft, when finished, is a maze of alterations and interlineations.

For chilblains the *Lyon Medical* advises that the parts affected be bathed twice daily, ten minutes at a time, with a mixture of half an ounce of sulphuric acid and one quart of water.

A large and enthusiastic anti-Chinese meeting was held in Chico on the 6th. Many prominent citizens took part in the proceedings, and all are determined that the Chinese must go.

Ex-Secretary Belknap is practicing law at Washington, while his wife is in Paris educating her daughter. He is counselor for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and has a large general business.

Wm. Hessin, wholesale confectioner, Toronto, is in financial difficulties. His premises have been taken possession of by the Molsons' Bank, under a chattel mortgage for $59,000.

Cyrus W. Field told some Philadelphians who were calling on him the other day, that since Archdeacon Farrar took breakfast at his house and held forth eloquently on the subject of total abstinence he has not drank a drop.

Adirondack Murray says that while a Yale student he lived four months on a diet which cost him 56 cents a week—Indian meal and water, not enough meal and too much water. Times have changed since he was a student, and so has he.

Some Indian arrow heads were lately shown at the Societe d'Anthropologie which were poisoned with curare over a century ago, but still retained their deadly power. Small animals scratched with them died in half an hour.

A prosperous farmer at Marion, O., has eloped with his hired girl. The local paper accounts for it by saying that he had always "manifested a deep interest in religious revivals, but of late had become a speculator in Bohemian oats."

On the afternoon of the 6th about sixty feet of the wharf at the Selby Smelting Works, near Vallejo Junction, collapsed and precipitated about 800 tons of coal into the bay. The loss will approximate $7500.

J. N. Saunders, of Redwood City, died suddenly on the 7th from a stroke of apoplexy. The deceased was a pioneer resident of the county, being engaged in the lumber business, from which he had acquired considerable property.

At a meeting of the San Jose Anti-Coolie League on the 7th a plan of a co-operative laundry was adopted, which it is thought will prove successful in effectually driving the Chinese out of the business.

At a race in South Australia a few weeks ago, the falling of a leading horse brought nearly the whole field tumbling over him. Two jockeys were killed outright, half a dozen others seriously (some fatally) injured, and several horses killed or maimed.

Mr. Parnell is a bachelor and lives the simplest sort of life—in lodgings, as a rule, taking his dinners at a hotel. His habits are so quiet that he and his sister Anna were guests at the same hotel for weeks without knowing that they were under the one roof.

Five Justices of the Supreme Court will "keep open house" in Washington this winter—Messrs. Waite, Miller, Field, Bradley and Batchford. Justice Harlan's family is at Rockville, Justice Woods' is in Europe, Justice Matthews' is in mourning, while Justice Gray is a bachelor.

The food of Burmese peasants includes almost all kinds of reptiles, the grub of a ball-rolling beetle, a kind of ant that constructs nests of leaves in treetops (eaten in curries), and hill rats. The last named exist in such hordes that their consumption is almost a necessity to prevent the rats eating the Burmese.

In a marriage register in the Church of St. James, Bury St. Edmunds, says an English journal, the following curious notice appears: "1832, Nov. 5, Christopher Newsam, Charity Morrell. Charity Morrell being entirely without arms, the ring was placed upon the fourth toe of the left foot, and she wrote her name in this register with her right foot."

Senator Joseph Brown, of Georgia, is the last of the conspicuous Confederates of that state in public life. He is the very opposite of Toombs in appearance, demeanor and disposition. He looks like a Mormon prophet, with his long gray beard and well-oiled hair, which is curled under at the neck.

A man who went hunting in the wild mountainous region near Stratton, Vt., recently, was found dead after three days, with his gun lodged in a crevice of the rocks, where apparently it had accidentally discharged both barrels into his body. The snow was tramped hard about the corpse by the efforts of his dog to arouse and comfort his master.

The entire population of Berlin is, in round numbers, 1,200,000. Of these nearly 222,000 are exempt from taxation, their annual income being less than the legal maximum, $105. Nearly 270,000 have incomes ranging between that figure and $165. Incomes between $25,000 and $50,000 are credited to 108 individuals; 18 persons have incomes up to $75,000, five up to $100,000, nine up to $135,000, and four persons only exceed this sum.

Elihu Vedder, the artist, while teaching his son to fly a kite in Rome, walked off the roof of his house, breaking all the bones of his right hand. In recovering, these bones have knit together wrong, and it is said that they will have to be broken and reset to prevent his hand from being permanently crippled. His left hand has long been disabled, and is of no use to him professionally. His present intention is to spend the winter in Tunis.

ST. LOUIS' MYSTERY.

The Maxwell-Preller Murder Case—Weaving the Web of Evidence About the Accused.

A St. Louis dispatch says: Some new and startling evidence has been discovered in the Maxwell-Preller murder case. A girl will be brought from Hong Kong to testify, who will swear that Maxwell threatened to shoot her while she was an inmate of a house of ill-repute in San Francisco, and at the same time told her that he had recently killed a man, and exhibited to her a ring which he said he had taken off a dead man's finger. Witnesses will be brought from New York to prove that Preller had a certain amount of money with him when he left that city to come west. The stateroom steward of the steamship Britannia, on which Maxwell and Preller crossed the ocean, is also to be brought here as a witness. He will prove that Maxwell first became acquainted with Preller when the Britannia was two days out from Boston.

A Toronto photographer, who took Preller's picture, and identified the corpse found in the Southern Hotel as that of Preller, will be present. The prosecution will also bring witnesses from Boston, who will prove the acquaintance that existed there between Preller and Maxwell. They will bring from Boston the barber who cut Preller's hand by dropping his razor, and they will bring a lady from Cincinnati who will testify to having dressed the wound for Preller while he was in that city. Witnesses will be brought in who identified the scar and cut on the hand of the body found in the Southern Hotel. The State will bring in several persons, guests at the Southern Hotel, who will testify that on the night that Preller disappeared they heard queer sounds coming from the room in which Preller and Maxwell were located. An important development that the trial will bring to the surface will be that the Preller family, instead of being well-to-do, are actually in indigent circumstances, and this is really the reason none of them have made the long journey to St. Louis. The Preller family now consists of father and mother, a son and two daughters. Preller, Sr., is keeping a diminutive dry-goods establishment in a small town near London. His son is the traveling agent for a London house. His daughters have to go out into the world to seek their living. One of them is governess for a family in Berlin, Prussia, while the other is employed as nurse in a hospital in that city. The latter and her brother have promised to attend the trial. The prosecution evidently believes their presence here will have its effect on the jury. They can testify to nothing except that their brother had mysteriously disappeared, and that his life was not insured, as has been claimed.

SEIZURE OF SAMOA.

The Statement is Discredited at the State Department in Washington.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—The *Times'* Washington special says: "The state department has no news of any seizure or attempted seizure of Samoa by Germany. First Assistant Secretary of State Porter said late to-night that he did not credit any report of the kind. It would be a serious matter for Germany to break faith with the United States and England at the same time. As late as Saturday the department was in receipt of letters from the United States consul there. These related to a variety of subjects, but no mention was made of any difficulty or any prospect of Germany making a move of this character. The independence of Samoa, Mr. Porter said, was guaranteed by treaty between the United States, Germany and England. The treaty was to continue for ten years, and had yet three or four years to run. Under this treaty the government was vested in a municipal council, made up of representatives of the three countries. They were practically supreme, though, of course, they sought to interfere as little as possible with the natives, who sometimes indulged in the pastime of king making and unmaking. There has been talk at times that Germany had a colonizing eye on Samoa, but under the treaty it could do nothing and no pretext could be found by it for seizure. In view of the fact that the state department had no news of the seizure, and of the further fact that the treaty between the three powers was yet in force, Mr. Porter thought it premature to discuss what the United States would do if Germany had actually seized the islands. The *Times's* Berlin special says: No news of the reported seizure of the Samoa islands by the German government. Germany adheres to the neutrality agreement with England respecting Samoa.

BEECHER'S MISSION.

The reason that Customs Collector Beecher is preceding the steamer Idaho to Sitka, is that he suspects about 627 pounds of opium, which he traced on board that vessel, but could not find after a thorough search, is secreted in the Alaskan capital. The revenue cutter Wolcott, on which the collector is proceeding north, is about as fleet as the Idaho. If it becomes necessary he has authority to detain the Idaho en route so as to reach Baranoff Island first, to ascertain the correctness of his suspicion. Knowing ones claim that some extraordinary developments may be looked for.

It is stated that King Ludwig, of Bavaria, has been offered a way out of his financial difficulties by accepting the hand of a wealthy lady who is ambitious to become a queen, but the king is a crank as regards matrimony as well as other matters. He can bear no women near the throne. It says much for the forbearance of the Bavarians that they have not before now tried the dynamite cure on his majesty.

James Omiels, of Essex Center, was displaying a bundle of money around the dens in Detroit Monday evening. He was in the company of well-known thieves, and a policeman took him to the Central station, where he turned over $459 in Canadian bills to Sergt. Martin, and said he had been robbed of a similar bundle on Saturday night.

Sheriff Martin, of Butte county, has taken five Chinese to Red Bluff, partners in the Hop Sing Company, who are charged with the murder of a co-partner named Ying Ying, on the 26th of December. The deceased was found hanging to a tree, but later developments threw out suspicions that he was murdered and hung to the tree as a blind.

Krupp's famous works at Essen have turned out a larger number of guns during the last three months than are usually produced in a whole year. The heaviest delivery was made to Turkey, after which came Greece and Spain.

Go to The Senate for your cold weather clothing.

THE COLD SNAP.

Ice Running in the Fraser—Burnaby Lake a Skating Rink.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Jan. 16.—During the night the thermometer dropped to 4 deg. above zero. Ice is running in the river, but not in sufficient quantity or thickness to impede navigation. The steamer Gladys left at 7 a. m. for up river, but after going up a short distance above the town decided to return, fearing a freeze up. Burnaby lake, three miles from town, was frozen over and a number of skaters are enjoying themselves there to-day.

DEATH OF A PIONEER.

PORT GAMBLE, Jan. 15.—Nathaniel Harmon, an old Puget Sound pioneer, died here last night, aged about 80 years. He came to California from Maine about the year 1850, and was with the party who selected Port Gamble for a mill site about 1853. His family followed him some years later and have resided here ever since. He is a brother of Hill Harmon, well known in this Territory and Oregon. Deceased leaves a widow and large family, among whom are Mrs. Longfellow and Mrs W. S. Jameson, of this place, Mrs. E. C. Lindsay of Oregon, and a son in California.

LONDON GOSSIP.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The state of desperation into which many of the Irish laboring people have been thrown by long-continued privations was illustrated at Lismore, County Wexford. The board of guardians of the Lismore poor-law union was holding its weekly meeting, when a crowd of laborers burst into the room and in menacing language demanded assistance for themselves and their families. They threatened that unless help was soon forthcoming they would plunder the neighboring farms in order to obtain means of subsistence.

Mr. Michael Davitt approves the proposition to buy out the Irish landlords, and suggests an Anglo-Irish arbitration commission to settle the terms of purchase.

Archbishop Walsh, in an address at Dublin to-day, said that Mr. Parnell hoped to obtain a settlement of the Irish question from Gladstone. The speaker trusted that the hope would be realized, and said the result would not be witnessed of desperate men, despairing of securing freedom by constitutional means, having recourse to dynamite and the dagger of the assassin.

The *Daily News* says there are rumors that the government meditates a coup d'etat in Ireland, and that among the changes contemplated is the appointment of Gen. Viscount Wolseley to be commander of the military forces there.

The Queen has commanded the production of Gounod's oratorio, "Mors et Vita," at Royal Albert hall. Her Majesty will come from Windsor to attend the performance. This will be the Queen's first appearance in public in many years.

John Magee, who pleaded guilty to a charge of attempting to procure money from the Prince of Wales by writing threatening letters, was to-day sentenced to seven years penal servitude.

EMPEROR WILLIAM OPENS THE DIET.

BERLIN, Jan. 14.—Emperor William opened the Prussian diet to-day. In his speech his majesty said: "I am grateful for the love and fidelity of my people and for the benevolent sympathy which has been extended to me from foreign countries. Our foreign relations are friendly and supported fully by our belief that the peace of Europe is sure to continue."

A PREFECT MURDERED.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The prefect of the department of Ewre was assaulted in a railway carriage, and his body thrown from the train while it was in motion. It is supposed that the motive for the murder was robbery.

President Grevy has signed the decree granting amnesty to persons convicted of political offences since 1870, and reducing the sentence of many offenders against the common law.

OREGON APPROPRIATIONS.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The Oregon representatives have asked for the following appropriations: For canal and locks at the Cascades, $750,000; for the jetty at the mouth of the Columbia, $1,330,000; for Yaquina Bay, $160,000; for Coos Bay the same; Coquille River, $75,000; for harbor refuge at Port Orford, in addition to former appropriations, $2,000; for Willamette and Columbia Rivers below Portland, $407,000; for the Willamette between Portland and Eugene, $47,000; Upper Columbia and Snake Rivers, $35,000.

GRANT MONUMENT FUND.

ALBANY, Jan. 14.—In the Assembly today a bill incorporating the Grant Monument Association, and empowering it to hold $7,000,000 worth of property free of taxation, was passed and sent to the Senate.

THE NORTH ARM TRAGEDY.

A jury held an inquest on the body of D. J. Robson, the victim of the horrible tragedy near Port Moody, and returned the following verdict:—"We find that Daniel J. Robson came to his death at the head of the North Arm of Burrard Inlet, on the 13th inst., by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of J. D. Walker."

Coroner Hughes held an inquest to-day on the body of the murderer, but the verdict has not been received.

THE THIEVES' CARNIVAL.

The store of Mr. R. H. Babbitt was broken into last night, and about $30 worth of hams and bacon carried off. The thieves forced open one of the doors.

The window of the boot store of Mr. Maynard, opposite the City Hall, Douglas street, was broken during the night, and six or seven pairs of boots were stolen. The thieves are believed to have been Chinamen.

SERVICES AND LECTURE.

Rev. Dr. Annear will preach in the Methodist church, Pandora street, tomorrow morning at 11 a.m., and the First Presbyterian church, at 7 p.m. He will also deliver a lecture in the Methodist church on Monday evening, and in the First Presbyterian church on Tuesday evening at the same hour. Subject of lecture on both occasions: "Reminiscences of Missionary Life in Western Africa." Admission free; a collection will be taken up.

A woman in Bohemia was recently sentenced to imprisonment for ten days for forgery, because she changed her physician's prescription calling for 1.20 gra tone of morphine so that it read 6.20 grammes. It is said that no similar case has ever appeared on the court records of Austria-Hungary.

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NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A good deal of damage is reported by floods in Pennsylvania. Several lives have been lost.

THERE is said to be a rage now in Paris to marry late at night. This teaches the bride to wait up for him.

THE Queen, it is said, has expressed her intention of going to London much oftener than she has lately done, and of taking a more prominent part in public ceremonials.

IT is stated that there are 139 medical schools in the United States and Canada, containg about 12,000 students—viz., 10,000 regular, 1,200 homeopathic, 750 eclectic, and 50 physiomedical students. The total number of doctors is about 100,000, or on an average one to every 500 inhabitants.

THE Czar, it is now asserted, regrets that the name of the Prince ALEXANDER of Bulgaria was struck from the Army list. The Czar, it is added will gladly avail himself of the first opportunity which offers to reinstate the Prince. Prince ALEXANDER's father was punished in a similar manner, after his marriage, by the Emperor NICHOLAS, but was reinstated by ALEXANDER II.

IT is said that nearly a dozen senators have deserted from the Conservative ship and that they will unite in voting against the MACDONALD Administration when test questions come up in the Canadian House of Lords. Senators ALEXANDER and McINNES lead the bolters. They will be known in future as able young men, instead of "the old women of the senate."

THE old Irish Parliamentary building in Dublin is nearly circular in form, with a fine Ionic colonnade, the columns being about sixty feet high. It was begun in 1729, and completed ten years later. It remained in use as the Parliament House until 1800, when the passage of the Act of Union extinguished the Irish Parliament. It is now the Bank of Ireland.

THE English Admiralty has a standing offer of a reward to any inventor who could devise a means of intercommunication between vessels in close proximity during foggy weather, so as to avoid disastrous collisions. It will be remembered that during some evolutions made by a British fleet in the Irish channel the Vanguard, one of the finest ironclads in the service, was sunk by a collision in a fog, and many were the devices suggested to prevent a recurrence of such an accident, but none were of practical effect. By the introduction of the megaphone, a sort of telescope for the ear, or a machine for magnifying sound, the difficulty may be overcome, while also it may be of use in several practical ways outside of the royal fleet. It is constructed of two huge, cone shaped tubes, eight feet long and three in diameter at the large end, which diminish to an apex in the form of rubber tubes small enough to place in the ear, and speaking through the smaller cones, the person can hear and be heard at a long distance, and it thus aids mariners in listening for the sounds of breakers, or carrying on conversation with persons on shore or on other vessels at a distance.

MR. ANDREW CARNEGIE, the Scoth-American millionaire, is a man of hope in a desponding age. He believes that democracy will soon have actual control of the British Islands. "It will give home rule to Ireland with rights similar to those enjoyed by the citizens of the American Union," and after that "the radical programme of further democratic reforms will be in order." "The child now lives," says MR. CARNEGIE, "who will see every English-speaking community living under the extremest views of the rights of man, as formulated in our Declaration of Independence, without a vestige of privileges from birth, without king or aristocracy, without united Church and State, without great standing armies, unhampered by primogeniture and entail, with equal electoral privileges and equal districts." It is a vast revolution which MR. CARNEGIE contemplates, and we congratulate him most heartily upon the cheering prospect which opens before his eyes. Though the old and doubting may criticise or disbelieve, yet every true heart will join in the prayer.

NORTHWEST TROUBLES.

The government cannot plead ignorance concerning the condition of the Indians in the Northwest with success for repeated warnings have been given it, by its own officials and by others who are interested in the welfare of the country. From present appearances the indications of an uprising are identical with those which preceded the revolt of last year—an uprising which should have been avoided had those having charge of the affairs of the Department of the Interior acted with even ordinary prudence. It will yet be shown that the government was in possession of facts for many months prior to the outbreak, which outlined as probable that which eventually became a reality—mulcting the country in an expenditure already known to exceed four millions of dollars and the loss of many precious human lives. When these reports were asked for last session they were refused by the government, on the plea that in the interest of justice it had been deemed prudent to refuse the demands of the Opposition. During the approaching session a motion will be made for their production, and if not destroyed, they will be made public and the responsibility for the revolt placed on the proper shoulders. The delegation from this province, of course, voted with the government, alleging that it was their duty to do so. Voting for the government once when it is right, and twice when it is wrong, appears to be the policy by which the British Columbia members are guided, for there can be no mistaking where they are to be found on any question. Happily for the country a change is likely to be witnessed in the relative strength of the contending parties during the approaching session, which will compel the government to concede to the wishes of an hitherto helpless minority. There are many of the departments managed with marked ability, and against these complaints have been but few. HON. THOS. WHITE, the new Minister of Interior, is working as none of his predecessors ever attempted, yet he is unable to allay the hostile feeling that prevails throughout a large proportion of the Northwest.

On the 13th of August, 1884, THE TIMES sounded the alarm of an imminent uprising unless immediate and prompt action was adopted to prevent that which we then pointed out as certain to be a very disastrous affair. Eastern journals re-echoed our warnings, but for months they were disregarded. At last like a thunderbolt from the heavens, the news was flashed over the land that hostilities had actually begun; innocent victims had been murdered. Then it was that the slow wheels of government responsibility and red-tapeism began to move, and with the result already known. In the present emergency, with the experience of the past—although dearly bought—no military preparation should be neglected, for nothing keeps the Indian in subjection except the fear of the consequence of an outbreak. If they thought they would be successful they would turn loose in twenty-four hours. The whole secret of keeping the Indians quiet is to feed them well, keep a sufficient force at hand to show them the fruitlessness of any attempt, to be continually prepared for them, and to watch them closely and constantly.

Commenting on the subject the Montreal *Star* in discussing the problem, asks if the policy pursued towards the Indians is not susceptible of practical improvement? It admits the question is not by any means a simple one. It is again suggested that the Indians should be removed to the north of the Saskatchewan, but this we fear would be about as practicable as to put them all in gaol. At best the transportation would only postpone a very short time the conflict between the Indians and civilization. Big as this continent is, it is not big enough for a savage people and a civilized people to live side by side much longer. Wherever the soil and the climate is good enough to maintain an Indian, it is good enough for a white man to make money out of it. They must be caught young and civilized at any cost. To talk to the Indians about treaties must be about as convincing as to reason with them on the advantages of the survival of the fittest. Slap-him-on-the-Back knows when he is hungry, and has a pretty good idea why he is hungry, and as for the treaties, "Is not this a lamentable thing, that of the skin of an innocent lamb should be made parchment? That parchment being scribbed o'er, should undo a man? The government has had fair warning. Missionaries and settlers have united in representing the danger which exists in the Northwest to-day. The country looks to the government to prevent a repetition of last spring's horrors, and if in spite of all warnings, a rebellion should break out, and find the country unprepared for it, the government will not be judged as leniently as it was last spring.

Modern Society is of opinion that in the event of the return of the Liberals to power there will be brought about a renewal of those strained relations between the Queen and Mr. GLADSTONE, which has of late years made the conduct of State business a trifle difficult at times. Mr. GLADSTONE, while leaving no room for complaint, made no concessions to Her Majesty nor pandered to her weaknesses in any way. The Queen retaliated by not troubling herself to expedite business. Thus these two excellent elderly persons have succeeded in quietly ruffling each other for several years; and now it seems they are likely to begin again.

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Fountain on Douglas street
For Outside Wharf, via Douglas, Johnson, Government and Quelle streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 9 p. m.
Point Ellice
For head of Fort street, via Store, Johnson, Government and Fort streets—Commencing at 8 a. m., last trip, 9.30 p. m.
Head of Fort street
For Point Ellice, via Fort, Government and Store streets—Commencing at 8.30 a. m., last trip, 6.30 p. m.
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The Daily Times.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 16, 1886.

THE WATER-WITCH.

[Inter Ocean Trans. from Emile Souvestre.]

Long ago there lived a young peasant named William and a pretty young maiden named Bella. They loved each other dearly and would gladly have married, but they were poor and were forced to go out to service for a living.

One day William told Bella that he was going into the wide world on the morrow to see if he could meet with any luck.

Bella wept, and William consoled her as well as he could, promising to return soon.

"Then" said Bella, "since it must be so go in God's name. But first we will share together these valuables which my father left behind him at his death."

She brought from a closet a little bell, a knife and a staff.

"This little bell," said she, "has the gift of notifying by its clear ring the friends of the possessor whenever he is in danger. The knife has the power of freeing from enchantment whatever it touches, and the staff guides one whenever he wishes to go. I will give you the little bell and the knife and the staff I will keep myself."

William thanked her and bade her farewell. Bella looked after him with tearful eyes till he disappeared behind the mountains.

In the course of a few days William came to a town in the vicinity of a lake, where he overheard two ass drivers talking about the water witch on the island in the lake. William inquired who she was, and was told that she was a fairy who was richer than all the kings together. Many people had gone to her abode to get possession of her treasure, but not one had ever returned.

William could not get this story out of his head and he made up his mind to go to the water-witch and see if he could not get enough from her just to buy a cow and a little pig.

When the ass-drivers heard this they cried out with horror and tried to keep him back. But William set off to the lake, and there met a ferryman who took him over to the island.

In the center of the island was a large pond, covered with water lilies in full flower. William walked around the pond and discovered in the rushes a boat in the shape of a sleeping swan with its head under its wing. This William thought very remarkable, and he climbed into the boat in order to examine it. But his feet had no sooner touched the bottom of the boat than the swan seemed to awake, and swam swiftly away from the shore.

William uttered a cry of horror, but the swan swam on, till the young man sprang into the water to make his escape; but the swan drew him down with her to the bottom of the pond.

In this manner he was brought to the dwelling of the water-witch. This was a palace of rare beauty, built entirely of muscle-shells. A crystal staircase led to it, every step of which gave out a musical note as soon as the foot touched it.

The water-witch was reclining on a golden sofa. She was dressed in sea-green silk, her long black hair reached down to her feet, and her face was of that delicate red and white which distinguishes the inner surface of the muscle-shell.

The young man stood entranced by her beauty, but the water-witch rose from her couch and bade him welcome.

She led him into a second apartment which was built entirely of pearl, and she placed before him eight golden beakers, with eight different kinds of wine. Then she showed him her countless treasures, and told him that all the precious things that fell into the sea came into her possession by means of her magical arts. William was astonished, and he said: "Well, one who is so rich is much to be envied. If I had only a thousandth part of these great riches I should be content."

"Half of them shall be yours if you wish," said the water-witch. "Remain with me, I will be your wife, and you shall be master of all."

The wine was whirling in William's head, he got his promise to Bella, and accepted the water-witch's proposal without the least hesitation.

She immediately commenced preparing a delicious repast. She betook herself to a fish-tank in the garden, and called out, "Hola! the Miller! Hola! the Tailor! Hola! the Clerk!" and so on; and at each cry a little fish came swimming toward her, which she caught in a steel net until her net was full. Then she put the fish into a golden pan and began to fry them.

It seemed to William as if he heard the fish sob while they were frying. "What is that sighing in the golden pan?" he asked.

"It is the wood sighing," said the water witch.

After a while little voices began to whisper. "What is that whispering?" he asked.

"The fat hissing in the pan," she answered.

But now the little voices cried out audibly. "What is that cry?" said William.

"These are crickets in the hearth," said the water-witch, and she immediately began to sing so loud that he could hear nothing more. When he now brought him the fried fish, begged him to eat, and went to fetch twelve different kinds of wine.

William drew his knife from his pocket, and was about to begin; but hardly had he touched the dish than the spell of enchantment was broken and the fishes rose up and became little men. They all cried out together: "William, save us if you would be saved yourself."

William was astonished. "Pray, who are these little people?" he cried out.

"We are men like yourself," they answered. "We came here to get rich but the day after our marriage to the water-witch she changed us into fishes, and threw us into the great tank."

William gave a spring. He seemed to feel himself already frying in the golden pan, and he was fain to make his escape before the water-witch returned. But she met him at the door, she had heard all. She touched him with her wire net, and changed him into a frog and threw him into the tank. At the moment the little bell which he wore on his neck sounded, and he heard the sound, though she was far away. She uttered a cry of anguish and said, "William is in danger!"

She put on her shoes and her Sunday suit at once, hung her little silver cross around her neck, and staff in hand she left the house. She went to a cross roads and there she stuck the staff in the ground and said:

"Little staff, little staff, hear me!
Over valley and stump,
Over copse and clump,
Over the river, and over the sea,
Far away through the air, little staff, carry me!"

Then the staff instantly changed into a saddle-horse, all groomed, saddled and bridled with a blue plume on its forehead, and a flaming ribbon behind each ear.

Bella mounted the horse without delay, and he went so swiftly that ditches, trees, houses and towers flew by her like the arms of a windmill. As swift as a thought he flew, and in a moment he was at the foot of a high rock, so steep and high he could not get over.

Bella immediately began to cry:

"Little horse, little horse, hear me!
Little horse, little horse, hear me!
Over the river, and over the sea,
Over copse and clump,
Over the river, and over the sea,
Far away through the air, little horse, carry me!"

She had hardly pronounced the words when huge wings grew out of the horse's sides, and it changed into an eagle, which brought Bella to the top of the rocks. There she espied a great nest, in which sat a little, black, crippled dwarf. "Dear ma dam," he cried, "save me, save me!"

"Who are you, pray, my dear little man?" cried Bella.

"I am the husband of the water-witch, who has enchanted me here, and here I am condemned to sit till somebody frees me, or till I have hatched these stone eggs. If you rescue William, who is in the power of the water-witch—"

Bella did not wait to hear that a second time. "Quick, what must I do?" she said.

"First you must dress yourself like a man," replied the dwarf, "so that the water witch may not recognize you; and then you must snatch away the wire net she wears at her girdle and imprison her in it forever."

"But I have no men's clothes," said Bella.

"We'll soon help you to them," answered the little man, as he pulled out four of his red hairs. He blew them into the air, muttering softly, they instantly turned into four tailors, one of whom bore a cabbage head. They seated themselves around the nest and began to make a suit for Bella. Out of the first cabbage leaf they made a coat, out of the second a vest; two others gave the flowing trousers, the heart served for a hat, and the stump for shoes. Bella looked like a nobleman in her new dress.

She mounted her eagle, and betook herself to the island of the water-witch. Here she changed the eagle into a walking-staff and suffered herself to be brought by the swan to the dwelling of the water-witch.

At the sight of the young man in silk and satin the water-witch was greatly delighted. She brought Bella into the pearl room and served her with wine. Bella found William's knife on the table, and stuck it into her girdle. Then she went with the water witch to walk into the garden, and they both stood beside the fish tank. Bella leaned over the little fishes with delight, and when the water-witch invited her to remain with her she said, "Yes, if you will permit me to fish a little in the tank."

The water-witch suspected no harm. She gave her the net which hung from her girdle and said, laughing, "Now, let's see what you will catch."

Bella threw the net over the water-witch with a cry of joy. "Infamous witch, become in appearance what you are in heart."

The water witch shrieked, but she was quickly changed into an odious mushroom. Bella drew the net closely over it, and threw it into a deep well, which she filled up with heavy stones. Then she hastened back to the fish tank. But the fishes had already come up out of the water, and were wriggling along in an upright position toward Bella.

She took the knife in her hand. She had observed close to her feet a frog who wore a little blue belt around his neck, and sighed heavily. She touched him with the knife; the frog turned into a man who was no one else than William. Then she touched the fishes, and they immediately turned to men

When she had done this the dwarf from the high rock made his appearance; he sat in his nest as in a carriage and the six stone eggs had been changed into as many beetles, and were drawing the carriage.

He thanked Bella a thousand times, and led her and William to the treasure chamber, which was entirely filled with gold and precious stones. Both filled pockets, hats and handkerchiefs; then Bella changed her staff into a winged carriage which was large enough to hold them both, and which took them back to their native village.

Now they could get married. William bought all the land there was to be sold, and all the cattle, horses, sheep and goats there were to be had, and they built a splendid house and lived a long life in peace and happiness.

The Farmers of France.

[Cor. Hartford Times.]

The country between Dieppe and Paris is like one vast garden. There are no farmers here, such as we have in America. No one lives "half a mile from nowhere," but all live in villages. The villagers rent or buy small tracts of land out in the country, sometimes an acre here and half an acre there, and they go out from their village homes to cultivate it. No fences divide these little tracts, but the variety of the crops they contain form visible divisions, and corner stakes or stakes are all that mark definite boundaries. Thus the country for mile after mile may have neither fence nor hedge, but will resemble a "crazy quilt," with its variously-shaped patches of green, or brown, or yellow, according to the crops in each.

The men, women and children of the family go out together to work in these little fields and their two-wheeled carts containing whole families may always be seen wending their way along the roads which wind through the fields to the villages. Donkeys are used instead of horses by the poorer villagers to draw these quaint carts, and they present a funny sight as they go jolting along the roads; but these petty farmers seem contented and happy, and certainly their lot is more independent than that of peasantry under the landlord system of England.

The "cow."

[Exchange.]

The latest specimen of the Gallic dude is called the "Mower," from his habit of swinging his cane like a scythe steadily and regularly, as he walks along. He dresses in rural fashion, with broad-brimmed straw hat, wide trousers, large shoes, with flat heels, and no gloves. Usually the "mowers" stroll in trios or quartettes, mowing in perfect time with their canes, smiling, but saying little, and they dine together in some room hung with pictures of rustic scenes. The "mower" is an improvement on his predecessors, however, since he vigorously pursues athletic exercise and cultivates robust health.

Field Marshal Moltke.

[Toronto Letter.]

Field Marshal Moltke, who spends his vacation at his country seat, Creisau, devotes his time there entirely to agriculture. He takes especial pride in his magnificent park, the beauties of which he is fond of pointing out to visitors. He walks regularly every day to the Kapellenberg, a neighboring hill, where his wife and sister are buried, and where he, too, is to find his last resting-place.

Just like the Rest of us.

[The Rambler.]

"Did you hear about the burglar who was arrested this morning?"

"No. What for?"

"For breaking into song."

"Is that so?"

"Yes. He'd got through two bars, when some one hit him with a stave."

Funeral private.

A Devoted Husband.

[Middleville (C.) Chronicle.]

It is not an uncommon thing to see negro baby carriages fastened to the fence incloising the field where the mother is picking cotton. This is a decided improvement on the common plan of fastening up the baby in the house, and finding home and baby burned up when the mother returns.

Good-Humored Japs.

"All life is a joke to the Japanese," says Lieut. Wyndoff, of the hydrographic bureau, who has just returned from Japan. "During all that time I never saw any one angry. I hardly believe that they could lose their tempers if they should try."

CORPORATION OF VICTORIA.

BALANCE SHEET, DEC. 31, 1885.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes	$15,716 94	Corporation summary	$81,619 12
Victoria Water Works Sinking Fund:		Revenue Account	15,716 94
$100,000 Loan	26,790 00	Provincial Government	729 05
Do. $50,000 do.	18,098 00	Bank B. N. A.	1,129 44
Do. $20,000 do.	8,296 00	Ross Bay Cemetery	1,169 30
Corporation Debentures Sinking Fund	5,130 71	Corporation Debenture Account	20,000 00
Electric Light Plant	13,318 00	Drainage do. do.	5,000 00
Corporation Horses and Wagons	1,341 50	Electric Light do. do.	16,000 00
Town Lot No. 1249	2,419 00	Cemetery Property	1,060 49
Town Lot No. 1250	2,000 00		
Spring Ridge Property	444 83		
Count Property	124 87		
Street Gas Lamps	669 80		
Office Furniture	2,312 57		
Road Roller and Rock Crusher	5,057 42		
Drainage	1,049 25		
City Hall	18,676 47		
Steam Engine	1,000 00		
Corporate Seal	203 00		
Public Fountain	729 05		
Snow	200 00		
Steam Drill	1,384 20		
Cash on hand	299 23		
	$122,744 64		$122,744 64

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

Statement of Assets and Liabilities or Revenue for the Year 1885 at 31st December.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Municipal Taxes outstanding	$15,716 94	Provincial Government	$ 729 05
Liabilities of 1884 paid out of this year's revenue:		Bank of British North America	1,129 44
Legal expenses $1,768 03		Drainage Loan	5,000 00
A. F. Pemberton 500 00	4,667 15	Electric Light Machinery and Plant, estimated cost as per report of Committee	12,667 85
Sidewalks under contr't Dec. 31 2,399 12		Amount unexpended	1,000 00
Cash on hand	239 25		$20,623 34
	$20,623 34	The following property has been paid for out of the year's revenue, and is now part of the assets of the Corporation, viz.:	
		The Electric Light Plant	12,500 00
		Steam Drill	480 20
		Steam Engine for Drill	1,000 00
			$13,980 20

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.
Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

CASH STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING 31st DECEMBER, 1885.

RECEIPTS		EXPENDITURE	
Cash on hand 1st Jan., 1885	$ 690 70	Board of Health	$ 682 00
Bank B. N. A. Fire account	92 44	Provincial Government	854 60
Water Works Rents	26,391 05	Water Works general account	12,225 84
do Lumber sold	30 00	do Sinking Fund, $100,000 loan	2,296 00
Fire Insurance Direct Tax	4,350 00	do do 50 00 "	1,750 00
Real Estate Tax	32,898 45	do do 20,000 "	412 00
Trades Licenses	13,002 84	do Interest, 100,000 "	6,650 00
Wholesale Liquor Licenses	1,225 00	do do 50,000 "	3,004 75
Retail do	12 825 00	do do 20,000 "	1,600 00
Road Tax	1,842 00	Corporation Debentures, Sinking Fund	619 65
Police Court fines and fees	2,829 00	do do Interest	1,296 00
Ross Bay Cemetery fees	1,364 00	Fire Insurance Direct Tax—	
City Pound fees	203 25	Fire Department $3,125 00	4,137 91
Weighing machine fees	308 00	Hydrants, etc. 1,012 91	
Dog Tax	43 84	City Police 14,754 65	
Street Repairs, rock sold	262 00	Donation Hon. A. F. Pemberton 500 00	15,254 65
City Police Refund Burial expenses	3 75	Streets and Bridges	35,654 89
Surveying expenses, street lines	60 00	Sidewalks	10,866 88
Sidewalks, old lumber sold	50	Steam Engine for Rock Drill	1,000 00
General Interest Premium on debentures	315 00	Steam Drill	480 20
Corporate Seal fees	12 00	Public Landing	160 00
Jas. E. McMillan, refund	122 50	Road Roller and Rock Crusher Repairs	798 54
Drainage Debentures	5,000 00	City Hall	522 99
Electric Light Debentures	16,000 00	Offices furniture	221 68
		Ross Bay Cemetery	2,651 23
		Charges, including salaries, printing, advertising, election expenses, etc.	8,592 94
		Surveying expenses	2,321 60
		City Round	774 75
		Commission on Collections	269 00
		Donations, charities $219 98	469 98
		Mrs. Leich $150, Regatta $100 250 00	
		Governor-General, Reception Fund	250 00
		Beacon Hill Park	146 80
		Public Fountain	729 05
		General Interest	1,400 29
		Electric Light Plant	12,518 00
		Street Lighting to 31st May $2,500 00; 31st Dec. 2,679 60	5,179 60
		Legal Expenses:	
		Amount to 31st Dec., 1884, $1,768 03; do interest during 1885, 350 65	2,118 68
		Weighing Machine, commission and repairs	82 75
		Marvin & Tilton, am't due 31st Dec., 1884	252 91
		W. Pollard, do do	1,00 00
		Bank B. N. A. decrease of balance	11,269 44
		Cash on hand	299 23
	$153 616 98		$153,616 98

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor,
Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1886.

THOS. RUSSELL, Accountant.

Statement of Revenue Collected and Disbursed from 1st Jan. to 1st Dec., 1885.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Water Rents	$34,591 95	Charges—	
Services Collected	1,859 12	Salaries including Printing, etc. $ 4,376 19	
		Maintenance 1,302 84	
			$5,678 03
		Construction—	
		Main Pipes Extension 4,159 75	
		Fence and Fire-drive at Road Works 213 00	
		Right of way to Goyette 50 00	
		Meters 159 95	
		Main at Fairfield's Hill 108 95	
			3,555 24
		Service Pipes	2,022 57
		Corporation of Victoria	23,155 21
	$36,391 05		$36,391 05

Interest and Sinking Fund Account.

RECEIPTS.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Nov. 30, 1884—Balance at credit of Acct.	$41,691 08	Paid interest for coupons presented between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885	$11,854 75
Cash received from the Corporation of Victoria between 1st Dec., 1884, and 30th Nov., 1885, to pay interest on all loans	11,854 75	Balance	41,570 19
do do Sinking Fund	4,614 44		
Interest allowed by Bank B. N. A. on amounts at credit of Sinking Fund	1,364 67		
	$59,424 94		$59,424 94

THOS. RUSSELL, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., 8th January, 1886.

VICTORIA, B. C., 8th January, 1886

To His Worship the Mayor and Municipal Council:

GENTLEMEN:—The books and vouchers from 1st January to 31st December, 1885, have been examined by me and found correct.

I herewith beg to hand you the Balance Sheet and Statement of Cash Assets and Liabilities for the year ending 31st December, 1885. I beg to call your attention to the fact that all the property of the Corporation is entered on the accounts at the actual cash outlay for same, no valuation of it having been required from me.

The actual market value would in my opinion be much larger than the value appearing in the accounts. Your obedient servant,

J. W. GRIFFITHS, Auditor.

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Port Hammond	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Plumper Pass	.....	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Grauville, Moodyville, Pt. Moody	.....	.....	8 A.M.	.....	.....	.....
Chilliwhack	7 A.M.	.....	.....	.....	7 A.M.	.....
Yale	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

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Notices.

PRIVATE BILL.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next session of the Legislature of the Province of British Columbia, T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady intend to apply for an Act granting them a lease for the term of twenty-five years of the unworked and abandoned mining ground on Findlay Creek, in the District of Kootenay, such lease to include the bench, bar, dry and hill diggings for 500 feet on either side of the said stream and the beds of the stream, and to extend from the first forks or south branch of said creek three miles below and five miles above the same, including the tributaries thereto; and with power to the said T. B. H. Cochrane and James Brady to erect dams and construct ditches and flumes on the said creek and its tributaries.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

Dated Victoria, B. C., 29th December, 1885. dec31

Notice

IS hereby given that application will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia at its next session for an Act to incorporate a Company to carry on the business of Fire Insurance upon the mutual principle within the Province of British Columbia.

Dated 14th December, 1885, Victoria, B. C.

EBERTS & TAYLOR,
Solicitors for Applicants.

dec15 6w

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at the next session thereof, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining the works, and supplying one to consumers at the terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway at Coal Harbor and English Bay, New Westminster District, and of doing all acts and things requisite or convenient for effecting the purposes aforesaid.

Dated 16th December, 1885.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

dec19

Estate of John R. Phillips,

DECEASED, INTESTATE.

ALL CLAIMS against the above estate are to be sent in at once, duly proved, and all parties indebted are requested to pay the amounts due to the undersigned.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

18th December, 1885. dec19 1m

In the Estate of Susan Emily Holmes, deceased.

ALL persons having claims against the above estate are requested to send them to the undersigned, at his office, Fort and Langley streets, and all persons indebted to the estate will please pay the same.

GEORGE BYRNES, Executor.

December 22, 1885. dec24 1m

Notice

ALL THOSE INDEBTED TO THE FIRM of Caldbreath, Grant & Cook, Cassiar, are requested to call on the undersigned at the office of Mr. R. Lippett, second door from the Telegraph office, Victoria, to settle their indebtedness, or legal steps will be taken to collect the same.

JOHN GRANT,

Victoria, 1st Dec. 3rd, 1884. dec1 tf

Notice.

DURING my absence in California Frank Campbell holds my power of attorney.

P. MURPHY,
Adolph Saloon.

October 3rd, 1885. oct3

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NOTICE is hereby given that I, the undersigned, intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the land described as follows:

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VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 18, 1885. nov28 2m

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, Jan. 16 1886

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The corporation fathers will be sworn in by the Chief Justice on Monday next.

—Some people do not know that RAND BROS.' Victoria office is on Fort St. *

—A nice assortment of Music Boxes at M. W. WAITT & CO. *

—There will be a meeting of the liberal thinkers in Harmony Hall, to-morrow (Sunday) evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

INDIAN CASHMERES.—New all Wool Dress Fabric 44 inches wide. Just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

—The masquerade at the Theatre Royal under T. D. Cyrs' management passed off successfully last night.

—The "stone man" occupied the attention of the municipal police court all day yesterday. The magistrates reserved their decision.

Mr. Cargill, Clinton, is in the city, undergoing a course of medical treatment by Dr. Morrison. He is improving rapidly and expects to return to his home in a short time.

—The Knights of Pythias banqueted at the Poodle Dog last night. About twenty-five gentlemen sat down at the tables, which were supplied in the sumptuous manner for which that popular restaurant is famous. *

—The North Pacific brought freight for: Dupont Bros, Fell & Co, F A McRae, G Fisher, H B Co, A Flett, McDonald Bros, Muirhead & Co, S Leiser, S Deas, Van Volkenburgh, Welch, Rithet & Co, W B McGaw.

—Letters detained for postage: Lieut. Garforth, R. N., Esquimalt; Capt. Wm. Moore, Seattle; Miss Burgess, Kingston, Ont.; Messrs. Jas. O'Brian & Co., Montreal; Chas. McDonough, New Westminster; Jas. Kemp, Cowichan; W. Brealey, Burton's Prairie; G. B. Ordano, Cowichan.

—The Odd Fellows' social, held last night, was a decided success. An excellent programme of vocal and instrumental music, recitations, &c., was rendered, after which the floor was rapidly cleared for dancing. About twenty-five couple participated in the pleasures of the dance. The proceedings terminated at a reasonable hour.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Messrs. C. E. Davis and J. A. Black, of Oakland, Cal., are in the city.

Messrs. Pike and S. Manners Mellor, of England, are registered at the Driard.

Messrs. James Dolan, Z. B. Adams, and C. Simpson, of San Francisco, are in the city and stopping at the Driard.

Mr. R. L. T. Galbraith, M. P. P., of Kootenay, arrived from San Francisco 1st night by the Queen.

Mr. Newton H. Cuittenden has arrived in San Francisco. A telegram speaks of him as the appointee of Provincial Secretary Robson, of this province, as Commissioner to the London Exposition of Colonial Indian exhibits.

Mr. M. A. Maclean, well known in Winnipeg and throughout the Northwest, was a passenger by the Queen of the Pacific last night from San Francisco. Mr. Maclean purposes remaining in the province for some time. On Monday morning he leaves for Vancouver.

The following passengers arrived by the North Pacific: Mrs Young, Appleton and wife, T Damis, J Kalm, H Flint, E Higham, S Baker, Mrs M S Wise, Mrs Gray, W H White, F Ringer, Clarke.

POLICE COURT.

(Before E. Johnson, S. M.)

Joe, a Fort Rupert Indian, drunk; fined $5 or one week.

Ah Sin, charged with stealing forty-two flasks of powder. The superintendent said that prisoner had been arrested about 7:30 last night, and the owner of the powder had not yet been found.

On being questioned Ah Sin said that he had taken the powder from the wharf, and that he had had nothing to eat for two or three days. Sent to gaol for one month.

Another one of those long-winded Chinese cases, on a charge of larceny from the person, was continued from yesterday and occupied several hours of the court.

MARINE NOTES.

The sloop owned by Mr. Solly, which broke loose from the outer wharf, on Thursday, was picked up off Race Rocks by the tug Holyoke and towed into Port Angeles.

The Queen of the Pacific arrived last night at 8 o'clock, making the run from San Francisco in 56 hours. The wind was favorable.

The H. B. Co.'s ship Titania, 957 tons, which sailed from London for Victoria, returned to London on the 7th inst. for repairs to her cutwater, which had been damaged.

GOOD SKATING.

That rare luxury in Victoria, good skating on ice, is now being enjoyed to the full by the young men and a few of the young ladies of Victoria. The sheet of ice at Skinner's Bottom has been resorted to by almost every person fortunate enough to own a pair of iron skates, and the exhilarating sport—which has been aptly described as the "poetry of motion"—has been greatly enjoyed. The skaters do well to "make hay while the sun shines," for Jack Frost only lingers here a few days in the year. Busses have been leaving the corner of Fort and Government streets every hour to-day, and will commence to-morrow at 11 a. m., running each hour.

HIBBS IN A NEW HOLE.

The Portland *Oregonian* says: "When Hibbs is released the United States will be obliged to return him to Victoria, where the British authorities will give back to him the money he accumulated by means of his enterprising talents. It is understood that he will sue Postoffice Inspector Murphy for damages, and also is up east in the court of claims at Washington for indemnity from the United States."

THE NEW COUNCIL.

On Monday, at 12 o'clock, the Mayor and Council will be sworn into office by the Chief Justice, Sir Matthew B. Begbie, in the Supreme Court building.

On that evening they will meet for organization, and on Wednesday the regular meeting of the city fathers will be held at the usual hour.

ENDING IN SMOKE.

The conspiracy trial, at Seattle, growing out of the Chinese disturbances last summer, will terminate to-day, and bids fair to end in smoke. There is a general opinion that Cronin and the fourteen other defendants will be acquitted. The evidence was of a decidedly contradictory character, and the strange spectacle was presented, during one stage of the proceedings, of the prosecution being called in the position of defendants.

THE NEW DRESS TRIMMINGS "Cork" of Rosary Beads and Drops. "Just rec'd at the CITY HOUSE. *

CHINESE DESTITUTION.

Its Cause Attributed to Gambling—Work for the Police to Do.

A starving Chinaman was sent to gaol for one month this morning for stealing forty-two flasks of powder, which he intended selling so that he could get something to eat. The unfortunate wretch admitted the crime, and pleaded in extenuation that he had not eaten anything for two or three days. Prompted by the cravings of hunger, the Chinaman did exactly what ninety-nine out of every hundred white men would have done under the same circumstances—he stole rather than starve. His position is simply that of hundreds of others of his countrymen in this city. Mr. Johnson very properly commented on the selfishness and inhumanity of the wealthy Chinese, who, after bringing these poor people from their native country, permit them to die of starvation, and never offer a helping hand. Mr. Vrooman, the interpreter, probably hit the mark when he said that the real cause of the terrible destitution now prevailing among the lower classes of Chinese was due to the national vice of gambling. The gambling hells of Chinatown are owned by wealthy men, who have grown rich off the poor fools who frequent these haunts of vice day and night. A Chinaman will risk his last "bit" at "tan" or a lottery, and then borrow another—if he can get it—to try his luck again. The rich Chinamen brought these people here, and after making large profits by hiring them out like so many slaves, are now engaged in bleeding them of the small pittance saved after the rapacity of "tybees" was satisfied. In dealing with this question of petty larceny, the real root of the evil should be pulled up and destroyed. Our police should be instructed to stamp out every gambling den in Chinatown. Apart from the evil they are inflicting on those who patronize them, gambling is a violation of law and should not be tolerated one day longer than it will take for its suppression.

THE NORTH ARM TRAGEDY.

The scene of the recent horrible tragedy by which Daniel J. Robson and John D. Walker lost their lives, is on the North Arm, an extension of Burrard Inlet, almost due north from New Westminster, and in the neighborhood of where John Hall, a few years ago shot his klootchman. The locality is in an out of the way part of the country, not often visited by any except Indians and those in search of timber.

As announced yesterday, Coroner Hughes held an inquest on the remains of Robson, when the jury returned the following verdict: "We find that Daniel J. Robson came to his death at the head of the arm of Burrard Inlet on the 13th instant by a gunshot wound inflicted by the hands of John D. Walker." Both of the deceased victims of this tragedy—Messrs. Robson and Walker—were well known citizens of New Westminster, as was also Mr. Smith. The last named gentleman and Mr. Robson were bosom friends for many years, being joint owners of a ranch on the North Arm of the Fraser, which they had under cultivation for a number of years. The tragic affair has cast a gloom over New Westminster and the surrounding country.

THE HANDSOMEST YET.

The London *Free Press* calendar for 1886, which has just reached THE TIMES office, is the handsomest of the many neat and attractive ones that has yet come to hand. The whole is the work of that establishment, having been designed and lithographed by the *Free Press* Company. On the calendar before us is depicted the three phases of the several editions of the *Free Press*. The morning edition being read by a solitary gentleman in the counting room; while the evening edition is read in the home circle at the fireside, and being listened to by the members of the family. The weekly in the home of a well-to-do farmer, who is reading its contents to his wife and family. These are pictures so true to life that they are at once appreciated. The work in every respect reflects the greatest credit on the *Free Press* office, which for thirty years has held so prominent a place in Western Ontario journalism.

A SPLENDID NUMBER.

We have omitted noticing the Christmas number of the Toronto *Globe* until the present, in order that an opportunity might be had of perusing its contents, which are purely of an original literary character. The issue embraced an edition of 60,000 copies which was speedily taken up. In addition to the four pages of the cover there were 22 pages of letter press and a full page lithograph plate of "Miss Canada," which alone was a work of rare merit. The original stories are so good, that readers will find it difficult to decide which is the best. The prizes are to be awarded authors according to the state of the ballot papers, which subscribers and readers are to vote upon. In every respect the effort was one worthy the *Globe*, which for over forty years has maintained its position, in many respects, as Canada's leading journal, notwithstanding the spirited rivalry it has had to contend with.

WHERE IS DAWNE?

Mrs. Jennie Dawne, wife of Judge Dawne, is now with her parents in Salem. Her worthless husband, it appears, left her without means. She is convinced of the rascality of Dawne, and expressed her detestation for him and her determination never to live with him again. She has the sympathy of a large circle of friends. The question, "where is Dawne?" is still unsolved. One who says he knows the Judge very well by sight, says he is positive that he is still on Vancouver Island, and makes occasional visits to Victoria. His victims, however, do not appear anxious to prosecute, which gives color to the statement that some of his friends have come to his relief and paid some of the larger claims.

GOVERNMENT LAND SALE.

Mr. Joshua Davies, on behalf of the provincial government, will next Monday, commencing at noon, offer for sale town and park lots situated on the English Bay peninsula, New Westminster district. Full particulars as to terms and conditions of sale, with plans of the property to be offered, can be obtained on application to Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., at their auctorooms, Wharf street.

COAL HARBOR EXTENSION.

Messrs. Findley, Durham & Brodie, of this city, have been advised that a vessel has been chartered to carry steel rails for the Coal Harbor extension of the C. P. R. from Newport, England, to Port Moody. The name of the vessel has not been ascertained nor the date of her departure.

"THE ACCEPTED PROPOSAL."

Such is the title of an attractive chromo lithograph, with calendar for 1886, issued by the enterprising firm of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co., book sellers and stationers, three doors south of the post office, Government street, to their patrons. It is well worthy a position in any room.

NOT TO BE DISSOLVED.

Sir Hector Langevin is authority for the statement that the Dominion Parliament will not be dissolved until after the session of 1886, including the possibility of an adverse vote during the sessions of 1886 and that of 1887.

Key West cigars at The Senate. *

STAFF OF LIFE.

The Okanagan Country as a Wheat Producing Territory.

By a competent authority it is estimated that there are in the Okanagan, and contiguous valleys, 200,000 acres of the finest and most productive grain-producing lands that are to be found in any province of the Dominion. Take for instance the average yield for 1884, for six farms now under cultivation, in that country, which was 2207 lbs. of wheat per acre. This would give a total product for the 200,000 acres of 581,400,000 lbs., or allowing 400 lbs. to each person, adults and children, it would supply a population of 1,453,500 with flour; so that it will be readily seen that the Okanagan country alone, irrespective of the wheat producing qualities of many other parts of British Columbia, is capable of supplying flour to one-third of the present Dominion population.

THE WHEAT BERRY

produced in that country is very superior for milling purposes; samples of wheat and oats sent from there took prizes at the Paris Exposition, as well as at Antwerp. An expert resident in this city of Liverpool experience, has examined samples grown during the past year in the Spallumcheen Valley, and pronounced them equal to the best Baltic or Black Sea wheat. While it is true that the whole of the 200,000 acres mentioned is not ready for the plow, yet there are many thousands of acres that require only the plow to make it ready for seed.

THE CLIMATE IS MOST EXCELLENT

And can always be depended upon. If transportation facilities were such as obtain in many other agricultural countries there would be no need to send cash out of the Province for the staff of life, which is a most important consideration in our domestic economy. The nearer we approach an independent position in this respect, the richer the country will become.

A MATRIMONIAL IDYL.

Shady tree,
Babbling brook;
Girl in hammock,
Reading book.
Golden curls,
Tiny feet;
Girl in hammock,
Looks so sweet.
Man rides past,
Big mustache;
Girl in hammock,
Makes a mash.
Mash is mutual,
Day is one;
Man and maiden
Married got.

Married now,
One year ago;
Keeping house,
In Baxter Row!
Red-hot stove,
Beefsteak frying;
Girl got married!!
Cooking, frying.
Cheeks all burning,
Eyes look red,
Girl got married!.
Nearly dead.
Biscuits burned up,
Beefsteak charry;
Girl got married!!
Awful sorry.
Man comes home,
Tears mustache;
Mad as blazes,
Got no hash.
Thinks of hammock,
In the lane;
Wishes maiden,
Back again.
Maiden sobs,
Thinks of swing,
Wants to go back,
Too! poor thing.

Hour of midnight,
Baby squawking;
Man in sock feet,
Gravely walking.
Baby yells on,
Now the other.
Twin strikes up
Like his brother.
Paregoric!
By the bottle,
Poured down howling
Baby's throttle.
Naughty tin-back!
Point in air,
Waiting some one's
Foot to tear.
Man in sock feet
See him there!
Holy Moses!
Hear him swear.
Hoving Creep-
Gets his gun.
Blows his head off
Dead and gone.

Pretty widow,
With a book
In the hammock
By the Brook.
Man rides past.
His mustache.
Keeps on riding.
Nary mash.

GRANITE CREEK.

An Interesting Letter—A Most Promising Country—The Best Place to Prospect.

The subjoined letter from Granite creek to a Tacoma gentleman is a plain, honest statement, such as a cautious, well-meaning person might write. It is dated 2nd January, and says: "This looks to me to be a country that will yield a good deal of mineral in time, gold being the first on the list. Granite creek is

VERY RICH.

It is but a small stream, and gold is found up as far as fifteen miles, but only about six miles have proven to contain gold in paying quantities. Next comes Slate creek, which is prospecting well, and gold is found in paying quantities up as far as men can go in the snow, say seven or eight miles. I have a claim on it about two miles up. I came down from there this week. The snow was about three feet deep and very cold, 15 degrees below zero. A good many men are still on the creek, as the law requires that the claims shall be worked fourteen days before they can be laid over.

THE MAIN RIVER

for thirty miles has gold in paying quantities, where they can wash it, but have a great deal of water to contend with. Other creeks—Gulch creek, Bear creek, Eagle creek and several others carry gold, but it has not been found in quantities. Some of the creeks have had but very little work done on them. I have been here some time, and have seen all the big washing. Two men last September with a rocker washed out in one day $207, and then the rest of the week did not take out $50. The largest day's sluicing on the creek was $300. At the present time everything is frozen up, and nothing doing, and will be so until the first of March.

THE TOWN

has 250 buildings, and still building; 6 stores, 9 saloons, 2 hotels, 3 restaurants, 3 blacksmith shops, 2 butcher shops, 1 jail and 1 drug store, all made of logs. There will be about 200 men winter in here, among them four white women, two klootchmen. One child, Jennie Ward, two years old, had a present of one hundred dollars given to her by the citizens as a Christmas present. If you think of coming into the mines you had better not come until the spring, as you cannot do anything this winter; and you must remember that it is not all gold that glitters. I have been in California thirty years, and a good part of the time in the mines, and I do think this is

THE BEST PLACE

to prospect I ever saw. If a man is willing and wants to try his luck, I would advise him to come here. On the other hand, if he expects to get rich without work, he had better stay away from the mines. If I had a good business or a good job, I should stay with it, instead coming to the mines, as a good many will be disappointed who come here, and some will do well.

CHINESE DESTITUTION.

Elsewhere in to-day's issue will be found a reference to the vast amount of destitution existing amongst the Chinese population of this city. To-day Mayor Fell made a tour of the Chinese quarter and found a full corroboration of all that has been reported in regard to the deplorable condition in which many fellow creatures in that portion of the city are in. He held consultation with the Chinese merchants urging upon them the necessity of taking immediate steps to relieve the wants of their famishing fellow-countrymen. The decision to be arrived at by these merchants will be reported to His Worship on Monday afternoon, which will be announced to the preliminary meeting of the council in the evening.

SALE OF FRANCES' STABLES AND STOCK.

Capt. W. R. Clarke, auctioneer, under instructions from the mortgagees, to-day sold out the stables of Geo. Francis, Trounce alley. The horses were disposed of at prices ranging from $12 to $125. Buggies, carriages, etc., went at prices from $45 to $130. Sleighs worth $100 brought $25. The building sold for $40 to be removed before the end of the month. The principal purchaser was Wm. Marshall of the Gorge Hotel.

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JAMES RUSSELL has opened his new Store on Douglas street, near Maynard's Photograph Gallery, and is now prepared to supply the public with all kinds of Scotch pastry, Buns, Cakes &c. Also Sausages and Puddings, Mutton Pies, and Tea and Coffee. Orders received for Christmas and New Year's cakes and buns.

Everybody Read This Line.

Seventy-five Jerseys just received at the "Lansdowne House."

Not Strange

That the large consignment of furniture of all kinds just received is sold cheaper than ever on the instalment plan by Anderson & Anderson, Fort street. *

The right thing to do is to go to the I X L, and buy a good Overcoat. Special inducements are held out to customers just now, and bargains are to be had for the asking.

QUICK FREIGHT.

Neufelder & Ross' complete assortment of Christmas fruits, arrived via Northern Pacific Railway in thirty-six days. *

GOSNELL'S SUGAR CUREDHAMS

are now ready at his store, corner Cormorant and Douglas streets. *

Beef Tea at The Senate. *

Tom and Jerry at The Senate *

The Muscatelle, Sultana and Valencia raisins received by Neufelder & Ross far surpass those of last year. *

Milk Punches at The Senate. *

Go to The Senate Saloon for oyster cocktails. Try our eastern oysters. *

—By your real estate through RAND BROS.; offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Vancouver (Coal Harbor.) *

The display of Christmas fruits at Neufelder & Ross', shows that Victoria still keeps its reputation for good cheer. *

MRS. V. A. LAPRENCE, Fashionable Dressmaking, late of San Francisco. Cutting and fitting a specialty. Government street, up-stairs, next to new Bank of B. C. *

The beginning of 1886 finds Rand Bros. with offices at Victoria, New Westminster and Coal Harbor. Parties desiring investments will do well to consult them. *

—No room can be considered as well furnished unless supplied with one of those NEW and STYLISH FENDERS, on view and for sale at A. & W. Wilson's, Fort street. *

—That valuable preparation called the Gem Tree (Eucalyptus) Cough Syrup—that does not make you sick at the stomach, is for sale by Langley & Co., Victoria, sole agents. *

Our large sales and testimonials from consumers PROVE that SOUTH FIELD COAL from Vancouver collieries is equal if not superior to any household coal brought to this market. For sale at reduced prices. Double screened or lump coal at $7 ton delivered, $6.25, on the wharf. GUTHRIE & FRANE, Johnson and Store street. *

MUNROE MILLER, the Other Binder, Stereo Book and Job Printer, Johnson St., near Broad.

Artistic Binding executed in this Province ONLY by R. T. Williams; and out of the Province by the Queen Printer, wherever he may be in British Dominion of the present Local Government.

NEW TO-DAY.

J. P. Davies & Co.

AUCTIONEERS.

On behalf of the Provincial Government.

MONDAY,

JANUARY 18, 1886,

AT NOON.

SALE OF

Town Lots

—AT—

VANCOUVER,

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BEST WELLINGTON COAL,

In quantities to suit, delivered free of charge to any part of the city, by

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NEW TO-DAY.

Notice.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the subscribers to the British Colombia Benevolent Society will be held at the Committee Room of the Mechanics' Literary Institute, Fort street, on Thursday next, the 21st inst., at 4 p.m.

PERCIVAL R. BROWN,
jan16 Secretary.

Acme Skates!

—AT—

E. G. PRIOR'S

Government Street.

jan 16.

For San Francisco.

Carrying H. M. Mails and Wells, Fargo & Co.'s and Northern Pacific Express.

The Pacific Coast Steamship Co.'s Steamer

Queen of the Pacific,

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from Victoria wharf, outer harbor, for San Francisco on

Friday, January 22, at Noon.

Intending Shippers are requested to make arrangements for Freight as early as possible, so that room may be reserved for their shipments.

Freight for shipment by her is required to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M., on Thursday, Jan. 21.

For Freight and Passage apply to

WELCH, RITHET & CO.,
jan16 Agents.

For English Bay, Coal Harbor, Granville, Hastings, Moodyville and Port Moody.

THE STEAMER "TEASER" will sail from Turner, Beeton & Co.'s Wharf

EVERY TUESDAY & THURSDAY, at 7 a.m.,

Returning Direct to Victoria Wednesdays and Saturdays.

For particulars apply to CAPTAIN CAVIN, on board. jan15 tf

Burns' Anniversary!

GRAND BALL,

THE ANNUAL BALL of the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society will be held at the Skating Rink, Yates street, on Monday, the 25th inst., at 9 p. m. Tickets, $4 each; to be had from President John Bord, Wm. Scott, John Orr, Peter Jamieson, John Paterson, Geo. Mann, A. Grieve and W. H. Mason, Secretary. jan12

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1870."

Lot No. 402, Group 1, Kamloops Division of Yale District.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of Joseph Blackburn Greaves, of Chapron Lake, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned lot, bearing date the 2nd day of June, 1881, has been destroyed, and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate: Notice is thereby hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 15th January, 1886. jan15 1m

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ESTABLISHED THREE YEARS.

A SIZE now presented to supply shippers and the trade with Honeycombed Smoked Herring at 5 cents per lb.; 25c. lb. boxes delivered to families at 25 cents per box.

Orders addressed to the proprietors will receive prompt attention. Yale and Broad streets hall be promptly filled and quality guaranteed. jan8

COLONIAL AND INDIAN

EXHIBITION.

INTENDING EXHIBITORS are earnestly desired to fill up their forms and return them to the Dominion Immigration Office as soon as they have decided what their exhibits shall be, as the Department of Agriculture in Ottawa and Sir Charles Tupper in London are anxious to ascertain what amount of space is likely to be required by this Province in the Canadian Section of the Exhibition building.

Necessary Forms and Circulars will be promptly supplied on application.

JOHN JESSOP,
jan11 twltw Agent for British Columbia.

FOR SALE,

THE BRITISH BARK

"ARABELLA,"

As she now lies at the Hudson Bay Company's Wharf, Esquimalt Harbor.

The "Arabella was built in Quebec in 1875, and is 729 tons register.

HER DIMENSIONS ARE:

Length	163 feet 2 inches
Breadth	32 feet 6 inches
Depth of hold	19 feet 1 inch

And registered 218 t. 11, Vertias

TENDERS

Are called for the purchase of the above named vessel, together with her part cargo of about 250,000 feet of Rough Lumber in lower hold.

With this vessel is also included her complete Inventory of Anchors, Cables, Sails, Rigging, Hawsers, Furniture, Tanks, Stores, etc., as per detailed list.

Tenders to be addressed to the undersigned not later than noon on Wednesday, the 20th inst.

H. SAUNDERS,
Johnson street, Victoria.

Victoria, Jan. 9, 1886. jan11tf

Important Notice!

Quadra & View Street Drug Store.

MESSRS. HAUGHTON & BAIRD respectfully desire to inform the public, and their friends that they have opened the above establishment for the sale of

Pure Chemicals, Drugs, Patent Medicines & Family Requisites.

Mr. Haughton, L. D. S., L. M.,

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Attends daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Irregularities in Children's Teeth carefully attended to. Charges moderate.

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